

# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

**Barnwell 45 School District**  
**Grades: PK-12** **Enrollment: 2,434**  
**Superintendent: Roy Sapough**  
**Board Chair: Chad Perry**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	
2011	Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Average	Excellent	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	NI

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	3	14	5	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

### PASS

PASS	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	60.6%	56.9%	48.5%	53.9%	56.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.1%	68.2%	62.6%	67.0%	66.9%
Average District	74.3%	73.6%	69.0%	73.0%	73.1%

PASS	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	29.0%	21.6%	9.8%	14.2%	20.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	33.3%	29.1%	17.7%	26.1%	26.9%
Average District	40.4%	35.5%	23.3%	33.3%	33.7%

### HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	70.2%	11.2%	18.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.3%	13.6%	11.1%

### HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	82.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.0%

### End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	53.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.0%

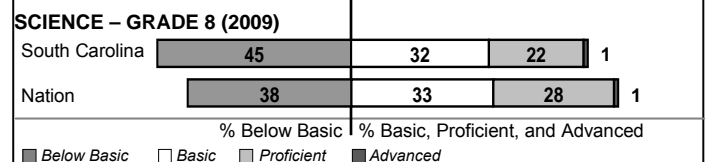
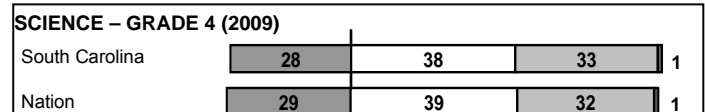
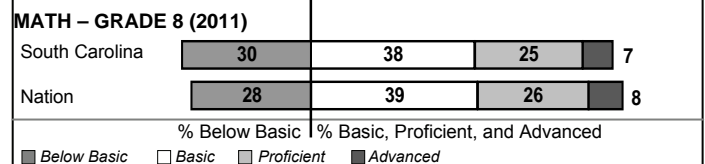
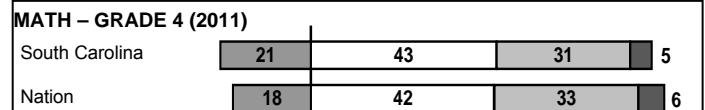
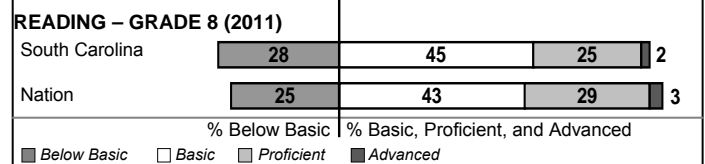
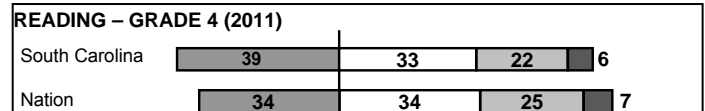
### On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	70.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.5%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

### NAEP\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



### SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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# Barnwell 45 School District

## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=2,434)</b>				
Retention rate	3.9%	Down from 4.4%	2.4%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 93.7%	95.7%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.5%	Up from 12.1%	14.9%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.6%	Down from 11.8%	7.4%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	3.2%	Down from 5.2%	3.0%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	2.8%	Down from 5.1%	8.2%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	45.1%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	Down from 40.1%	30.0%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	24	Down from 32	64	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	17	Down from 23	28	35
Annual dropout rate	3.3%	Up from 1.0%	2.9%	2.8%
<b>Teachers (n=170)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.6%	Down from 52.6%	61.4%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	86.5%	Down from 93.6%	87.5%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.8%	Up from 88.4%	89.9%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Up from 90.3%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,727	Down 4.5%	\$45,821	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.3%	Down from 4.2%	1.2%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.7 days	Down from 7.6 days	12.3 days	12.2 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	3.0	Up from 2.5	2.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.2 to 1	Down from 20.7 to 1	21.4 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Up from 85.5%	89.6%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,821	Down 5.5%	\$8,889	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.8%	Down from 57.6%	53.5%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.0%	Down from 59.5%	55.6%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	8	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	1.1%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	8.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	99.3%	Down from 100.0%	97.0%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$78,155	Down 4.4%	\$77,972	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%		90.5%	93.1%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

## CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The mission of Barnwell School District 45 is to create in students a passion for learning and achievement that will serve them as they compete and contribute in a global society. Barnwell School District 45 is composed of four schools plus an alternative school. We believe that the schools must work with the families and community to provide the best education possible for our students. We are not and must not be islands unto ourselves. Rather, we are part of a much larger team working to ensure the student's success. Failure is not an option.

We are committed to providing an environment where the students, from our child development classes through the 12th grade, can excel not only academically but also in individual growth. We are fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), as well as the South Carolina Department of Education. Barnwell Primary School was the recipient of a Palmetto Gold Award. This award recognizes the state's schools with the highest levels of student academic achievement and the fastest rates of improvement. Barnwell Elementary School has outfitted every classroom with SMART Boards to enhance student learning. Guinyard-Butler Middle School has incorporated single-gender classes in grade 7 in an effort to meet the needs of middle-level students. Barnwell High school boasts SAT scores that surpass both the state and national levels.

Barnwell 45 is a school system made up of caring and dedicated faculty and staff members that are willing to go the extra mile for the students. Decisions are data driven, but we always remain focused on the students. Our Board of Trustees is insistent that the decisions we make are based on what is best for the students. Our schools are not just schools. They are truly part of our community — a community that values and cares about their young people, and a community willing to work together for the future.

It is an honor to serve as the superintendent of Barnwell School District 45 and to work with a highly motivated, professional faculty and staff. With the continued assistance and support of our community, I look forward to Barnwell School District 45 schools continuing to be a leader in K-12 education during the 2011-2012 school year.

Roy Sapough, Superintendent

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